

Solo Performance Class (Solo)

Dear applicants,
unusual situations require unusual measures. Therefore, in June/July 2020 we will conduct the first round of our audition and admission examinations digitally, i.e. based on the videos you send in.

Applicants who reach the second round will be informed as soon as possible and invited to the second round at our university on October 10/11, 2020.

Please note: Special regulations apply to the field of study Composition, see below

The audition and admission examination is divided into two rounds:

1. Digital pre-selection (video/audio)
2. Live audition and admission examination at the HMTMH on October 10/11, 2020.

Please upload your file (if possible: only one file with all necessary videos) until **June 22nd** under the following link:

<https://sync.academiccloud.de/index.php/s/XKv4pm3DiZjGIUq>

You will receive information about the file name and password in a personal e-mail.

After the first round of the audition and admission examination (digital pre-selection) you will be informed whether you:

- will be invited to the live audition and admission examination in October
- or
- have not passed the audition and admission examination.

After the second round of the audition and admission examination you will receive a written notification from the university's Admissions Office (Immatrikulationsamt der Hochschule) **via the online portal** as to whether you:

- have passed the audition and admission examination or not
- and
- have received a study place (provided you have passed the audition and admission examination).

If you have received a study place at the university, you will be enrolled for the winter semester (start of studies on November 1st of this year).

For further information on the start of the studies, please refer to the *Information for the audition 2020* on the corresponding study programme page.

Pre-selection criteria

- a "very good" in the major subject in the preceding Master's degree course.
- high professionalism, special individual artistic expression.

1. Round (pre-selection by video)

For the digital pre-selection, please send us a video with a 15-20 minute repertoire of your choice or send us a link to a common download format.

Conditions for the video:

- Ensure the identification of your person. You can, for example, display your name, date of birth and programme or write it down on a piece of paper that can be seen at the beginning of the video.
- Only one camera position, which always shows at least the upper body and hands.
- Image and sound must be recorded simultaneously.
- The video may consist of several takes, but the individual musical pieces must each be recorded without editing.
- The quality should allow an evaluation of the performance, but the highest professional recording quality is not required.

For non-pianists: Piano accompaniment is not mandatory.

For the evaluation of the first round the points system 0-25 is applied. Applicants who reach 18 points will be invited to the second round.

2. Round: Live audition and admission examination in Hannover

The second round will take place on 10-11 October in Hannover.

The result from the preliminary round will not be mathematically included in the final evaluation.

The requirements can be found in the *Information for the audition 2020* on the corresponding study programme page.

Solo class composition

Pre-selection criteria

- a "very good" in the main subject in the preceding Master's degree course.
- high professionalism, special individual artistic expression.

1. Round

Digital documents (CV, scores and sound recordings) received by the deadline for applications on 15.04 will be evaluated by the Commission in early June.

The points system 0-25 will be used for the evaluation of the first round. Applicants who reach 18 points will be invited to the second round.

2. Round

The second round will take place at the end of June / beginning of July via Skype. Invited applicants will receive appointments.

The requirements can be found in the *Information for the audition 2020* on the corresponding study programme page.

Note on data protection:

The videos you send in will only be viewed for the purpose of the application process and only by persons involved in the process. All data stored in connection with the application will be deleted no later than three months after the end of the procedure.